Special Recruitment Drive in EEL

2418. SHRI DILIP SINGH.JUDEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Engineers India Limited (EIL) have launched Special Recruitment Drive (SRD) during the last three years through leading newspapers for appointment of technical and non-technical employees;

(b) if so, the details of such SRDs;

(c) whether it is a fact that a large number of qualified engineers/ other staff are already working in EIL during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the reasons for SRDs when services of qualified employees (already working in EIL) could have been regularised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) and (c) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) Six advertisements have been released by Engineers India Limited (EIL) in various leading newspapers during the years 1997 to 1999 for exclusive recruitment of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes candidates for filling up the shortfall in technical and non-technical posts reserved for these categories as per provisions of reservation policy. Employees on contract basis, meeting eligibility criteria of various posts for which such drives were launched, were eligible to apply for regular posts.

1999-2000 in Madhya Pradesh. During the above period, 20 retail outlet dealerships and 36 LPG distributorships have been commissioned.

(c) Interview for 85 retail outlet dealerships and 296 LPG distributorships, which have already been advertised, are to be conducted by the Dealer Selection Boards for Madhya Pradesh. Additionally, 65 RO dealerships and 33 LPG distributorships are to be advertised by the Oil Companies in a phased manner.

(d) LPG distributorships at Jashpur Nagar in Madhya Pradesh is pending with the Dealer Selection Board for interview.